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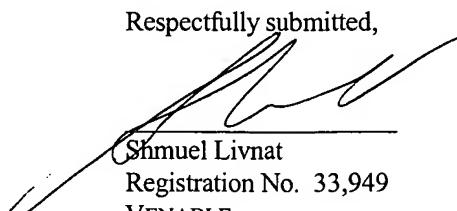
Please immediately advise the undersigned of the present status of the above-identified patent application.

The response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was filed on June 5, 2002, which included an IDS, along with the executed inventor declaration. A further IDS was filed in order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure on October 23, 2002. To date, applicants have not received the first Office Action, nor a response to our first Status Inquiry filed on October 23, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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